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 (U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
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ReNYtel 2/1/66, reporting information from a source close to STANLEY LEVISON. The source believed the conference between LEVISON, KING and RUSTIN, took place with KING in Atlanta and RUSTIN and LEVISON in NYC.

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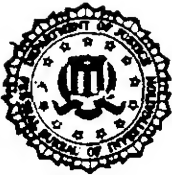
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Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.
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Communist Infiltration of the
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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information on February 1, 1966, which disclosed that Martin Luther King (President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, SCLC), Stanley Levison and Bayard Rustin (Director of the March on Washington) were in conference on that date regarding Vietnam. In that regard, King said the press was bothering him for a statement dealing with the resumption of the bombing in Vietnam, but said he dared not take any action until he got their advice. According to the source, an exchange of opinions ensued between the conferees, some of which were as follows:

Levison said his opinion was that the logic of King's position was such that he (King) was opposed to the resumption of the bombing, and that the question was whether he had a particular position or just opposed the bombings in general.

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King said he regretted the resumption of the bombings, adding, however, that he was pleased that the President referred the matter to the United Nations.

In regard to King's statement about the United Nations, Rustin said Secretary U. Thant tried to convince the President not to refer the matter to the United Nations because "they" know that without China in the United Nations, nothing could be done and "they" were afraid that the prestige of the United Nations would go even lower as a result. Rustin said he got "this from you know who, so it's from the horse's mouth."

After the exchange of opinions, it was agreed that King would answer any press inquiry with the following observations:

That he was deeply impressed by the large number of Senators who called for the cessation of the bombing; that he regretted the resumption of the bombing; and that he was hopeful that the United Nations would be helpful.

Levison, in concurring with the observations enumerated, said they were very important because they show that others aside from King, opposed the resumption of the bombing. Levison said the important thing facing them was how to point out how much opposition there was to the bombing.

Following the disposal of the press statement dealing with Vietnam, King brought up another point. He said he had

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talked with Dr. Linus Pauling (Nobel Prize winner and United States scientist) on January 31, 1966, who advised that the Peace Marches dealing with Vietnam had not made any changes in Vietnam policy and that, therefore, something had to be done on the political front, to deal with the peace issue.

Pauling's idea, according to King, was to start a campaign to elect "Peace candidates" to Congress, therefore, wanted King's signature to commence a fund appeal, the purpose of which would be to accomplish his (Pauling's) aims.

After considerable discussion, Levison and Rustin advised King not to get involved in such a plan as Pauling's. They opposed King's involvement because it would involve two "non-political men", King and Pauling, who have not had any experience in such drives. King acceded to their advice.

King then shifted the conference topic to Rustin for a moment. In that regard, he asked Rustin if he could join him in Chicago later during the week. King told Rustin that he wanted to confer on matters which they considered several days ago. Rustin agreed to go to Chicago and said he would try to arrive there early Friday morning.

Levison inquired if King would arrive in New York City on the night of February 1, 1966, to attend the meeting on February 2, 1966 (the fund raising affair at the Riverside Church, New York City, arranged by William Stein, Church fund raiser for the SCLC). King answered affirmatively, stating that he would try to leave Atlanta, Georgia, at 1:00 a.m., February 2, 1966, and arrive New York City around 4:00 a.m., that date. King said he would stay at the Park Sheraton Hotel, New York City.

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Rustin, in continuing the conference, told of a lengthy discussion he recently had with Roy Wilkins, Executive Director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), during which Wilkins claimed to have inside information that the Mayor of Chicago (Richard Daley) was in such trouble politically, that he was prepared to make very major breakthroughs in the Negro community. According to Rustin, Wilkins said the Mayor was prepared to make the breakthroughs with King because he did not want to handle them with any segment in Chicago, especially the "mad boys". Wilkins, according to Rustin, felt that King would want to start a vigorous campaign at once in order to insure victory because the Mayor was waiting.



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Dr. Linus C. Pauling

On December 24, 1952, according to a "United Press" dispatch, dated December 23, 1952, from Washington, D.C., Louis F. Budenz, a former functionary of the CP, USA, testified before a Special House Committee in Washington, D.C. At that time, he stated Linus Pauling had been a "concealed" member of the CP, USA, who had no card or other vestige of membership, but who had made contributions to the CP, USA. He added that Pauling was a member of the Advisory Board that selected fellowship recipients for the Guggenheim Foundation.

In response to the above, Pauling, in an "Associated Press" dispatch, dated December 24, 1952, from Washington, D.C., denied the above allegation and was quoted as saying, "this statement is a lie. I have never been a member of the CP, and I have sworn to this fact."

"Time", a weekly news magazine, in its issue of April 21, 1958, page 13, column 3, characterized Dr. Linus Carl Pauling as a "long time supporter of Communist line fronts."

To substantiate this characterization "Time" quoted a House Committee on Un-American Activities report in 1951, as follows:

"Professor Pauling", it stated, "has not deviated a hairbreath from this pattern of loyalty to the Communist cause since 1946."

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In "The Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, Bayard Rustin is the subject of a feature article captioned: "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights". In it, Rustin is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party". Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, Rustin gave most of his earnings to the "Party". He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, page 1, column 2, reported that Bayard Rustin, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), held in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957. u

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958. u

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Another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 19, 20, 1964, that Bayard Rustin contacted Benjamin J. Davis on those dates and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, Davis told Rustin that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which Rustin was to speak.

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"The New York Times", August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that Benjamin J. Davis, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on the night of August 22, 1964. *u*

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Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies, and for Atlanta three copies, of a self-explanatory LHM concerning KING and his activities in Chicago during the period 1/26-28/66.

On 1/26/66, information concerning KING's presence in Chicago, and his expected departure 1/28/66, was furnished to [REDACTED], U.S. Secret Service, Chicago, and [REDACTED], Region I, 113th INTC Group, Chicago.

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[REDACTED] advised the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), on January 26, 1966, that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. arrived in Chicago at 12:15 PM, January 26, 1966, via Northwest Orient Airlines, from Atlanta, Georgia. King was accompanied by his wife, Coretta King, Reverend Bernard Lee, and an unknown Negro female. King advised the police detail here of his intended departure the following Friday, January 28, 1966, however, no details of his itinerary were furnished at that time. From O'Hare Airport King was transported to the Headquarters of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), in Chicago, the Warren Avenue Congregational Church, 3101 West Warren Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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[REDACTED] advised that King was scheduled to move into the apartment rented for him at 1550 South Hamlin Avenue, third floor, on January 26, 1966, however, the Chicago Police Department had no details concerning the exact time of his move-in. The Fillmore Police District covering this area is providing special coverage to King to preclude any incidents, this is primarily of a precautionary nature, as no problems are anticipated.

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In connection with this move-in, the "Chicago Sun Times", a local daily newspaper, edition of January 27, 1966, contained an article reflecting that King had moved into his four room apartment at 1550 South Hamlin, Chicago, during the afternoon of January 26, 1966, with his wife Coretta, with no incidents. At a press conference held in this apartment shortly thereafter, he had raised the possibility of rent strikes if the anti-slum tactics of the SCLC - Coordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCCO) campaign held here is not successful. The article quoted King to the effect that his immediate plans call for the organization of slum dwellers into unions to engage in collective bargaining with the owners and operators of slum buildings. King stated that if such bargaining tactics failed, rent strikes might probably have to be utilized to dramatize the problems.

The article concluded that King planned to live in this apartment two or three days per week, and that the move-in here was to dramatize the slum conditions general throughout the west and south sides of Chicago.

Further concerning King's activities in Chicago on January 26, 1966, the January 27, 1966 edition of "Chicago's American," a local daily newspaper, contained an article reflecting that on Wednesday, January 26, 1966, he had attended a meeting at the First Church of the Brethren, 3560 West Congress, Chicago, Illinois. Some 450 persons had been present at this meeting, according to this article, at which King had listened to grievances expressed by slum residents in this area. Included among complaints made to King at this time, were those of rent gouging by slum landlords, discriminatory treatment in local medical institutions, of ghetto schools, rat infested slum tenements, and the like.

At the end of this meeting, pursuing the theme expressed at his earlier press conference, King reportedly announced a meeting, to be held in Chicago, on February 5, 1966, and to be known as the Congress to End Slums. The article in question quoted King as stating that the purpose of such a meeting would be to bring "all the people together to discuss slums, what creates, and how to overcome them."

This Congress is to be held at the Mozart Baptist Church, 2900 West Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois, on February 5, 1966. This first organizational meeting would try to organize slum area residents into unions to arrange for collective bargaining procedures with realtors and slum building operators to improve the living conditions of the slum dwellers. According to this article, such a massive organization was deemed necessary by King for "creating necessary tensions in Chicago to bring about change." The article concluded that on January 27, 1966, King was to tour the area of his apartment at 1550 South Hamlin Street, and planned to address representatives of the Chicago Police Department at police department headquarters in Chicago, 1121 South State Street.

On January 28, 1966, an article appeared in that day's issue of the "Chicago Sun Times", reflecting that King had appeared before 60 command level officers of the Chicago Police Department on the previous day at 1121 South State Street; the purpose of this appearance was to brief the Chicago Police Department officially on the nature of his campaign in Chicago, as well as his organization, the SCLC. The article reflected that in his remarks to these police officers, King had stressed the non-violent nature of his campaign in Chicago, stating that non-violence would be the theme of the movement here and requesting the police in turn to handle any demonstrators without violence. King stated that it was possible there would be incidents of civil disobedience during this campaign, justifying such incidents on the grounds that "it might be necessary to break a particular law to reach the higher law of brotherhood and justice."

This "Chicago Sun Times" article quoted King as referring to Chicago as a "potential power keg", comparable to Watts in California before the rioting there in the summer of 1965. King had praised the Chicago Police Department for its peaceful handling of demonstrators in the civil rights field, contrasting the attitude of the Chicago Police Department to that of police forces in the south where "the law was our enemy."

This article continued that while King was present at his Chicago apartment during the morning and afternoon hours of January 27, 1966, he had received a steady stream of visitors. These visitors had included a delegation from the Vice Lords, a youth gang prevalent in the area of King's apartment. According to King's wife, this delegation had come to extend a welcome to King, and to say that they were "with us." Mrs. King was to depart Chicago, later on January 27, 1966, to return to Atlanta.

According to this article of January 28, 1966, on the previous evening King had appeared before an audience of some 1,100 persons at Mandel Hall on the University of Chicago campus. In connection with ministers week at the Chicago Theological Seminary here, he had delivered a prepared speech in which he pinpointed the aims of the SCLC-CCCO program in Chicago, in short, to end the pattern of exploitation of the Negro in the employment, housing, educational and social areas.

[REDACTED], advised that Dr. King had left Chicago, at approximately 2:50 PM that date, via Eastern Airlines to return to Atlanta, Georgia. The date of King's return to Chicago is not known at this time.

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No incidents or disorders occurred in connection with the presence of King in Chicago, during the period January 26 to 28, 1966, according to [REDACTED]

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Stanley Levison and Bayard Rustin are leading advisors to Martin Luther King. Both have subversive backgrounds. Dr. Linus Pauling is a Nobel Prize winner, who is noted for his pacifist views.

Martin Luther King has been reluctant in the past to make any public pronouncements on the Vietnam question, probably because of the unfavorable public reaction in the past regarding his views in this regard.

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[REDACTED], A SOURCE CLOSE TO STANLEY LEVISON, FURNISHED INFORMATION ON FEBRUARY ONE, SIXTYSIX, WHICH DISCLOSED THAT MARTIN LUTHER KING; BAYARD RUSTIN AND LEVISON, WERE IN CONFERENCE ON THAT DATE, REGARDING VIETNAM. IN THAT REGARD, KING SAID THE PRESS WERE BOTHERING HIM FOR A STATEMENT DEALING WITH THE RESUMPTION OF BOMBING IN VIETNAM, BUT SAID HE DARED NOT TAKE ANY ACTION UNTIL HE GOT THEIR ADVICE. ACCORDING TO THE SOURCE, AN EXCHANGE OF OPINIONS ENSUED BETWEEN THE THREE MEN, SOME OF WHICH WERE AS FOLLOWS:

LEVISON SAID HIS OPINION WAS THAT THE LOGIC OF KING'S POSITION WAS SUCH THAT HE (KING) WAS OPPOSED TO THE RESUMPTION OF BOMBING, AND THAT THE QUESTION WAS WHETHER HE HAD A PARTICULAR POSITION OR JUST OPPOSED THE BOMBINGS IN GENERAL.

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KING SAID HE REGRETTED THE RESUMPTION OF BOMBING, BUT WAS GLAD THE

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IN REPLY TO KING'S STATEMENT REGARDING THE UNITED NATIONS, RUSTIN SAID SECRETARY U. THANT TRIED TO CONVINCE THE PRESIDENT NOT TO REFER THE MATTER TO THE UNITED NATIONS BECAUSE "THEY" KNOW THAT WITHOUT CHINA IN THE UNITED NATIONS, NOTHING CAN BE DONE, AND "THEY" ARE AFRAID THE PRESTIGE OF THE UNITED NATIONS WILL GO EVEN LOWER AS A RESULT. RUSTIN SAID HE GOT "THIS FROM YOU KNOW WHO, SO IT'S FROM THE HORSE'S ~~5~~ MOUTH".

AFTER THE EXCHANGE OF OPINIONS, IT WAS AGREED THAT KING WILL ANSWER ANY PRESS INQUIRY WITH THE FOLLOWING OBSERVATION: THAT HE WAS DEEPLY IMPRESSED BY THE LARGE NUMBER OF SENATORS WHO CALLED FOR A CESSATION OF THE BOMBINGS; THAT HE REGRETTED THE RESUMPTION OF BOMBING; AND THAT HE WAS HOPEFUL THAT THE UNITED NATIONS WOULD BE HELPFUL. ~~5~~

LEVISON, IN AGREEING WITH THE ABOVE OBSERVATIONS, SAID IT WAS VERY IMPORTANT BECAUSE IT SHOWS THAT OTHERS ASIDE FROM KING, OPPOSED THE RESUMPTION OF BOMBING. LEVISON SAID THE IMPORTANT THING REMAINING IS TO POINT OUT HOW MUCH OPPOSITION THERE IS TO THE BOMBING. ~~5~~

KING, IN BRINGING UP ANOTHER POINT DEALING WITH VIETNAM, SAID DR. LINUS PAULING CALLED HIM ON JANUARY THIRTYONE, SIXTYSIX, AND ADVISED THAT THE PEACE MARCHES HAVEN'T MADE ANY CHANGES IN POLICY ON VIETNAM, THEREFORE, SOMETHING HAD TO BE DONE ON THE POLITICAL FRONT, TO DEAL WITH THE PEACE QUESTION. ~~5~~

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PAULING'S IDEA, ACCORDING TO KING, IS TO START A CAMPAIGN TO ELECT PEACE CANDIDATES TO CONGRESS, THEREFORE, WANTED KING'S SIGNATURE TO COMMENCE A FUND APPEAL TO ACCOMPLISH HIS AIMS.

LEVISON AND RUSTIN OPPOSED PAULING'S REQUEST PRIMARILY BECAUSE TWO NON-POLITICAL MEN, KING AND PAULING, HAD NO EXPERIENCE IN SUCH DRIVES. KING AGREED TO REFUSE PAULING'S REQUEST.

KING ASKED RUSTIN IF HE COULD GO TO CHICAGO THIS WEEK TO CONFER WITH HIM CONCERNING A MATTER THEY HAD DISCUSSED SEVERAL DAYS AGO. RUSTIN AGREED TO GO FRIDAY, ARRIVING EARLY.

LEVISON INQUIRED IF KING WOULD ARRIVE ^{New York City} NYC TONIGHT FEBRUARY ONE, SIXTYSIX, FOR TOMORROW'S MEETING (THE AFFAIR AT RIVERSIDE CHURCH). KING ANSWERED AFFIRMATIVELY, STATING HE WOULD TRY TO LEAVE ATLANTA AT ONE AM, FEBRUARY TWO, SIXTYSIX, AND ARRIVE NYC AROUND FOUR AM, THAT DATE. HE SAID HE WOULD BE STAYING AT THE PARK SHERATON HOTEL, ^{New York City} NYC.

RUSTIN ADVISED KING OF A LENGTHY DISCUSSION HE HELD WITH NAACP PRESIDENT ROY WILKINS, DURING WHICH WILKINS CLAIMED TO HAVE INSIDE INFORMATION THAT (MAYOR RICHARD) DALEY OF CHICAGO IS IN SUCH TROUBLE POLITICALLY THAT HE IS PREPARED TO MAKE VERY MAJOR BREAKTHROUGHS IN THE NEGRO COMMUNITY. ACCORDING TO RUSTIN, WILKINS SAID DALEY IS PREPARED TO MAKE

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THESE BREAKTHROUGHS WITH KING BECAUSE HE DOES NOT WANT TO HANDLE THEM WITH ANY SEGMENT IN CHICAGO, ESPECIALLY "THE MAD BOYS". WILKINS FEELS KING SHOULD START A VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN AT ONCE IN ORDER TO INSURE VICTORY BECAUSE DALEY IS WAITING. LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM FOLLOWS. 8

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FBI CHICAGO

326 PM CST URGENT 2/4/66 JLS

TO DIRECTOR (100-10670) AND ATLANTA (100-5586)
FROM CHICAGO (100-35356) 2P

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SMC.

RE CHICAGO TEL FEBRUARY THREE LAST REFLECTING THREAT AGAINST
LIFE OF KING. 67(D)

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT PRIOR TO ARRIVAL OF KING AT
KENWOOD CHURCH, FORTY-SIXTH AND GREENWOOD, FEBRUARY THREE LAST, PM,
TELEPHONE CALL WAS RECEIVED AT CHURCH, BY CHURCH EMPLOYEE, FROM
ANONYMOUS MALE ASKING FOR KING'S ITINERARY. APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN
MINUTES LATER, SAME VOICE CALLED BACK, ASKED SAME QUESTION, ADDED
"YOU'VE GOT TO STOP MY SON; HE HAS A GUN AND HE'S GOING TO KILL LUTHER
KING." CALLER REPEATED WARNING, LAUGHED AND HUNG UP.

SINCE KING LATE FOR SPEECH, PD GAVE ESCORT TO AREA, BARRED DOORS
AFTER ARRIVAL AT CHURCH AND ALLOWED NO ONE TO ENTER OR LEAVE UNTIL
AFTER KING'S DEPARTURE. PD HAD PLAIN CLOTHES OFFICERS THROUGHOUT
CROWD. NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED. PD HAS NO SUSPECTS, CHURCH OFFICIALS
CONSIDER MATTER A PRANK. KING HAS DECLINED COMMENT ON THREATS.

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IN HIS REMARKS AT CHURCH, KING DELIVERED COMMENTS AS ANTICIPATED, OPPOSING BUILDING OF NEW HIGH SCHOOL IN HYDE PARK AREA AS CREATING ADDITIONAL SEGREGATION IN SCHOOL SYSTEM.

AS IN CHICAGO AIRTEL WITH LHM, FEBRUARY TWO LAST, KING TO ATTEND CONFERENCE TO END SLUMS, FEBRUARY FIVE NEXT, AT MOZART CHURCH, TWO NINE ZERO ZERO WEST ADAMS STREET. PD ADVISED OF HIS ANTICIPATED DEPARTURE SUBSEQUENT TO APPEARANCE THERE AT APPROXIMATELY FIVE PM FOR ATLANTA VIA DELTA AIRLINES.

MILITARY, SECRET SERVICE ADVISED.

BUREAU AND ATLANTA WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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9:39 PM CST URGENT 2-3-66 JLV
TO DIRECTOR (100-106670) AND ATLANTA (100-5586)
FROM CHICAGO (100-35356) 040130

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SM-C.

RE CHICAGO TEL FEBRUARY 2, LAST.

[REDACTED] ADVISED KING HAD "COURTESY MEETING" THIS DATE WITH ARCHBISHOP CODY OF CHICAGO ARCHDIOCESE. KING SCHEDULED TO APPEAR THIS PM AT KENWOOD UNITED CHURCH, 46 AND GREENWOOD, IN OPPOSITION TO PLAN OF CHICAGO SCHOOL BOARD TO CONSTRUCT NEW HIGH SCHOOL IN HYDE PARK CHICAGO AREA.

[REDACTED] ADVISED PM INSTANT THAT IN CONVERSATION BETWEEN JOHN ALI AND HERBERT MUHAMMAD REFERENCE MADE TO APPEARANCE OF KING VIRTUALLY ON "MESSENGER'S" DOORSTEP. REFERENCE WAS TO NEARBY RESIDENCE OF ELIJAH MUHAMMAD LEADER OF NOI. DURING CONVERSATION IT WAS AGREED PHOTOGRAPHER AND "SOME MEN" SHOULD ATTEND THE KING MEETING, PURPOSE NOT FURTHER DEFINED, BUT APPARENTLY AS OBSERVERS.

CHICAGO PD FURNISHED THIS INFORMATION AND ARE PROVIDING

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PAGE TWO FROM CHICAGO 040130

EXTENSIVE COVERAGE TO KING'S APPEARANCE. NO PROBLEM ANTICIPATED.
CHICAGO FOLLOWING AND ANY DEVELOPMENTS WILL BE FURNISHED
BUREAU AND ATLANTA. SS AND MILITARY ADVISED LHM FOLLOWS
KING DEPARTURE.

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Date: 1/31/66

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)
(100-442529)FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585)
(100-153735)SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SM-CCIRM
IS-CRe Atlanta airtel to Bureau, 1/20/66, captioned
as above.New York letter to Bureau, with copies to Atlanta,
dated 10/12/65, captioned, "COMINFIL, Southern Christian
Leadership Conference, IS-C", contains information pertaining
to BILLY ROWE.ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 1/26/66

FROM : SAC, Detroit

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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Bufile 100-106670
AT 100-5586
DE 100-31418 (RUC)

COMINFIL OF SCLC
IS - C
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DATE 6-16-80 BY SP2 TAP/SMW

Re Atlanta airtel and LHM to Bureau, 9/24/65.

In an attempt to further identify Dr. (FNU) GOODLIN (phonetic), mentioned in referenced letterhead memorandum, the following investigation was conducted at Ann Arbor, Michigan, by SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], University of Michigan (U of M), Ann Arbor, advised that the master files in her office did not contain a file for a Dr. (FNU) GOODLIN. b7(c)

[REDACTED], U of M, advised that one Dr. GOODLIN was not employed as a professor at U of M. b7D

[REDACTED], advised her office files contained no record for one Dr. GOODLIN. b7D

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On January 11, 1966, a check of the Ann Arbor City Directory of 1965 and the Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Michigan area Telephone Directory revealed no name for one Dr. GOODLIN.

In the event Atlanta receives further identifying data regarding this individual indicating he is from the Michigan area, same should be furnished to Detroit for appropriate handling.

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 2-4-66

Chicago advised 2/3/66 King scheduled to appear p.m. of 2/3/66 at Kenwood United Church, Chicago, Illinois. The church is located near the residence of Elijah Muhammad, the leader of "Nation of Islam." Some men and a photographer from the "Nation of Islam" were to attend the King meeting, apparently as observers.

Attached indicates no incidents occurred although the church received anonymous telephone calls making threats against King.

All pertinent information received will be disseminated to interested agencies.

WLS:cwb

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FBI CHICAGO

1155 PM CST URGENT 2-3-66 HRF

TO DIRECTOR (100-106670) AND ATLANTA
FROM CHICAGO (100-35356)

security matter - Communist
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., ~~SM-G~~

Reference: Chicago teletype 2/3/66.
~~RE CHICAGO TEL TWO THREE SIXTY SIX.~~

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[REDACTED] ADVISED KING APPEARED AS SCHEDULED AT MEETING KENWOOD UNITED CHURCH, FORTY SIXTH AND GREENWOOD, TWO THREE SIXTY-SIX. MEETING ENDED APPROOXIMATELY TEN THRITY PM, NO INCIDENTS OR DISORDERS. HOWEVER, ANONYMOUS THREATENING PHONE CALLS RECEIVED ON KING'S LIFE BY PASTOR OF CHURCH WHERE SPEECH HELD. SPECIFIC DETAILS NOT AVAILABLE FROM [REDACTED] ^{Police} ~~FD~~ PRESENT IN FORCE.

SECRET SERVICE AND MILITARY ADVISED. CHICAGO FOLLOWING. BUREAU AND ATLANTA WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLY, ET AL.
 (U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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U.S. District Judge John Lewis Smith, Jr., and sent to
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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Bland
1 - Mr. Bates

February 3, 1966

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The following information has been supplied by confidential sources of this Bureau who have furnished reliable information in the past:

On February 1, 1966, Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, conferred with two of his key advisors, Stanley Levison and Bayard Rustin, concerning the policy of the United States toward Vietnam. King stated that the press had been bothering him for a statement dealing with the resumption of United States bombing of North Vietnam but that he dared not take any action until he discussed the matter with Levison and Rustin.

King said he regretted the resumption of bombing but was glad that President Lyndon B. Johnson referred the matter to the United Nations.

In reply to King's statement regarding the United Nations, Rustin stated that United Nations Secretary-General U Thant tried to convince the President not to refer the matter to the United Nations because "they" know that without China in the United Nations nothing can be done and "they" are afraid the prestige of the United Nations will go even lower as a result.

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Levison, in agreeing with the above observations, said it was very important because it showed that others, besides King, opposed the resumption of bombing. Levison declared that the important thing remaining is to point out how much opposition there is to the bombing.

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Martin Luther King, Jr.

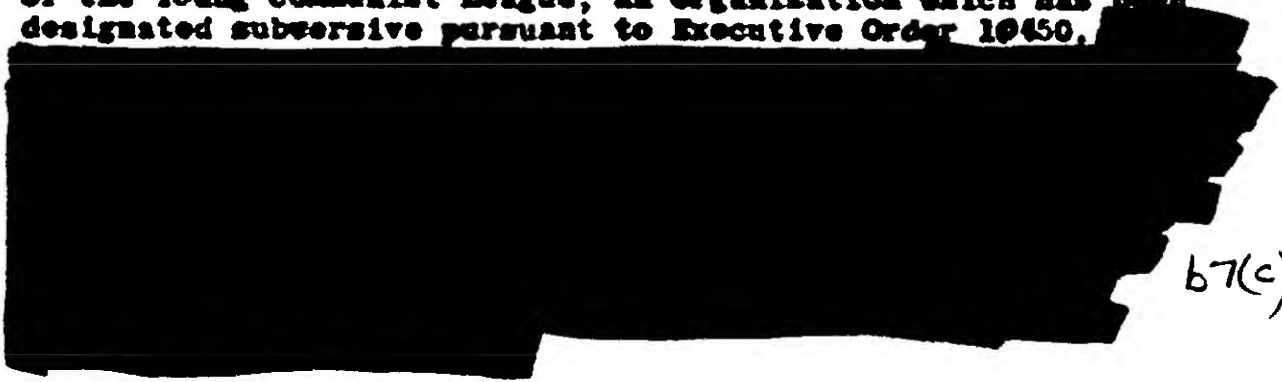
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Levison and Rustin opposed Pauling's request primarily because King and Pauling had no experience in such drives. King agreed to refuse Pauling's request.

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During the early 1940's, Bayard Rustin was a member of the Young Communist League, an organization which has been designated subversive pursuant to Executive Order 10450.



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Martin Luther King, Jr.

XEROX COPIES TO THE WHITE HOUSE, SECRETARY OF STATE, ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL AND ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS GENERAL YEASLEY AND DOAR.

NOTE:

Classified "Secret" because the basic source of the information set forth above is [REDACTED] an extremely sensitive source in the racial field. See Baumgardner to Sullivan memorandum dated 2/2/66, captioned "Martin Luther King, Jr., IS-C," prepared by RFB:deh.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Sullivan

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT : MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

DATE: 2/2/66

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Baumgardner to Sullivan
Re: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
100-106670

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OBSERVATION:

The above information is another prime example of King's complete reliance on advisors such as Levison and Rustin to guide him in controversial matters.

ACTION:

Attached for approval is a letterhead memorandum setting forth the above information for dissemination, by routing slips, to the White House, the Secretary of State, Attorney General, Deputy Attorney General and Assistant Attorneys General Yeagley and Doar.

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Inverness, Montana 59530

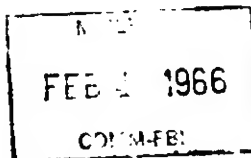
Dear [REDACTED]

I have received your letter of January 29th,
and I want to thank you for the complimentary remarks
you expressed regarding my work and that performed by
this Bureau.

In response to your inquiry, information
contained in our files must be maintained as confidential
in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice.
I am sure you will understand the reason for this policy and
why I am unable to furnish the data you requested.

Enclosed is a copy of my speech, "The Faith
of Free Men," and I hope my remarks will be of interest
to you.

Sincerely yours,



J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

I am interested in any information you can give me on the past and present activities and affiliations of Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. Is he, or has he ever been a member of a communist or "front" organization? Is he, or has he been connected with any subversive movements or groups? We hear rumors from time to time and would like to have facts on the subject.

May I, just an ordinary citizen, take this opportunity to commend you and the people in your organization for the high standards of Americanism for which you stand. You personally, and the entire F.B.I., are a by-word in patriotism and good government. We thank you.

Sincerely,

[Redacted signature]

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Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)
SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC
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(OO: Atlanta)

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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DATE 11/17/77

Enclosed are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum reporting information from [REDACTED], a source close to STANLEY LEVISON. Two copies are furnished the Atlanta office and one copy is furnished to Chicago for its assistance.

On 2/2/66, SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] conducted a fisur at the Americana Hotel, NYC, the purpose of which was to determine if STANLEY LEVISON, HARRY WACHTEL, CLARENCE JONES or others in whom the Bureau has an interest, appeared at the hotel to see KING. The surveillance was not productive in disclosing that such occurred.

- 4-Bureau (100-438794) (Encl. 10) (RM)
(1-100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
- 2-Atlanta (100-5718) (Encl. 2) (RM)
(1-100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
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- 1-NY (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (42)
- 1-NY (100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (42)
- 1-NY (100-155214) (BILL STEIN) (43)
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In view of the nature of the meeting at the Riverside Church, no effort was made to cover the meeting. It was felt that if such was done, embarrassment to the Bureau could have occurred.

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New York, New York
February 3, 1966

CLASS. & EXT. BY *SP-1 GUY/DB/DT*
REASON - FCIM 11, 1-2. 4/2
DATE OF REVIEW *2/3/86*

Re: Communist Infiltration of
the Southern Christian
Leadership Conference, SCLC
Internal Security - C

On February 1, 1966, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which disclosed that Stanley Levison and William Stein (Chief Church fund raiser for the SCLC) were in contact on that date. The primary reason for their contact, according to the source, was to talk over matters relevant to a meeting scheduled for February 2, 1966, at Riverside Church, New York City. The meeting, the purpose of which was to raise funds for the SCLC, was supposed to be attended by Martin Luther King, Stein, Levison and approximately 230 clergymen from throughout the country. (S)

Stein commented that he had talked with Reverend D.E. King of Louisville, Kentucky, who said he raised \$5,000.00 for the SCLC. (S)

Stein, in commenting on the strategy to be used in the meeting, said he hoped to get pledges from everyone in attendance. Levison, in referring to D.E. King's sum, said the larger amounts might discourage those in attendance and, therefore, it should be announced that any amount was welcome even a contribution of \$100.00. (S)

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The discussion then shifted to the SCLC branch office which is located on 125th Street, Harlem, New York, and headed by Ruth Bailey. Levison said he recently discussed with Martin Luther King whether the branch should be closed. King, according to Levison, opposed the closing since it was his opinion that Bailey should be permitted to continue the operation of the office since she has been sending in enough money to pay for the expense of operating the office.

Levison said it was also his opinion (Levison's) that Bailey should be permitted to continue the operation of the office. He said she has been able to penetrate the small social clubs in Harlem, which no one else has been able to do; therefore, according to Levison, Bailey might be able to use her contacts with these clubs at a later date. He said he had in mind the possibility that Bailey's contacts could be used to make up a regular contributions list.

Levison, in commenting on the SCLC's operation in Chicago, said King told him that things in that city looked so exciting that nobody could discourage him at any price. King indicated that Mayor Daley of Chicago is so scared that he wants to meet him and make concessions.

The same source advised on February 2, 1966, that Bernard Lee (Assistant to Martin Luther King) and Stanley Levison, were in contact on that date. Lee told Levison that he and King were staying at the Americana Hotel rather than at the Park Sheraton as they had planned to do.

Lee said he went over to the Park Sheraton earlier in the morning and picked up the package Levison had left for King. The source was of the opinion that the package contained an article Levison had prepared for King which is to be printed in some publication.


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Re: Communist Infiltration of
the Southern Christian
Leadership Conference, SCLC
Internal Security - C

Lee, at King's insistence, inquired if Levison had any knowledge as to what the format was for the meeting at the Riverside Church later in the morning. Levison said he knew of no fixed format, but opined that King should tell what the SCLC is doing and deal principally with why he (King) believed the SCLC could make a contribution in the North. Levison said he jotted down some notes on a piece of paper and left it in the package which Lee picked up at the Park Sheraton. (S)

In concluding their contact, Levison said he would meet King, Lee and Stein at the church at 10:30 a.m. (S)



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Date: 1/24/66

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Via AIRTEL

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35356)
SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SM - C

Re Chicago teletypes dated 1/19 and 21/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine (9) copies, and for Atlanta three (3) copies of a self-explanatory LHM concerning KING and his activities in Chicago during the period 1/19-21/66.

On 1/19/66, the below listed individuals were advised of the presence of KING in Chicago and of scheduled departure on 1/21/66: [REDACTED] U.S. Attorney's Office; [REDACTED] Secret Service, Chicago, and [REDACTED] Region I, 113th INTC Group, all Chicago, Illinois.

The source [REDACTED] made available the literature in question to SA [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Chicago, Illinois
JAN. 20, 1966

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C

[REDACTED], advised the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on January 19, 1966, that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., had arrived at O'Hare Airport from Atlanta, Georgia, at approximately 12:00 noon this date, via Northwest Orient Airlines. King was transported from O'Hare Airport to the Warren Avenue Congregational Church, 3101 West Warren Boulevard, Chicago. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] During this trip, King advised that he planned to depart Chicago on the following Friday morning, January 21, 1966, for New York City, New York; however, he would return to Chicago early the following week for a speech engagement at the University of Chicago. King planned to spend the evening of January 19, 1966, at the Sheraton-Chicago Hotel in Chicago. [REDACTED] b7(D)

[REDACTED] advised that prior to King's departure from O'Hare Airport he had held a very brief press conference there. During this conference he had repeated several earlier statements about the purpose of his drive against segregation in Chicago, mentioning as well the need to make peace in Viet Nam. King stated that he was in Chicago for the next several days to hold planning meetings and conferences with members of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) staff here, as well as with representatives of the Co-ordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCCO), in connection with the coming Civil Rights campaign in Chicago.

In connection with King's arrival in Chicago on January 19, 1966, the "Chicago Daily News", a daily Chicago newspaper, edition of January 19, 1966, contained the following article, in part, under the caption "Dr. King Here To Get 'Massive' Drive Rolling."

The article, in part, set forth the following:

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"Dr. Martin Luther King arrived here Wednesday to begin implementing the 'massive' campaign against slums and discrimination he announced two weeks ago.

'I am here to get things started' he said at O'Hare Airport after arriving on a flight from Atlanta. He was accompanied by his top aide, the Reverend Andrew J. Young.

King also planned to inspect an apartment that was rented for him in the Lawndale area on the West Side for use during his visits to Chicago during the campaign.....

King said he would remain here until Friday and that this was the first of many such 'commuter' trips he would make from the Atlanta headquarters of his Southern Christian Leadership Conference during the Chicago drive.

He said he planned to confer with Albert Raby, convener of the local Co-ordinating Council of Community Organizations, which is jointly sponsoring the campaign with the SCLC....."

The "Chicago Daily News", issue of January 20, 1966, set forth an article concerning King's activities in Chicago, under the caption "King Rents Flat On Third Try". The article, in part, is as follows:

"The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King rented a third floor walk-up flat Thursday after twice being denied a place to live in a West Side slum area.

'It's fantastic but two landlords denied Dr. King a chance to live here', said a top spokesman for the Co-ordinating Council of Community Organizations.

'We asked to rent a three-bedroom flat but they wouldn't rent to us because they didn't want Dr. King on the premises.

Apparently they were fearful of reprisals if they co-operated with us'.....

The Daily News learned that King is planning a mass community rally here - tentatively scheduled for March 12 or 13 - to rally support and explain his battle against slums and discrimination.....

King spoke briefly to a group of rights workers Wednesday at the Warren Avenue Congregational Church, 3101 West Warren Avenue, where he will make his west side headquarters. The church is also headquarters of the West Side Christian Parish."

The "Chicago Daily News", issue of January 21, 1966, contained the following article concerning an appearance made by Dr. King before the Board of the Chicago Conference on Religion and Race, this appearance on Thursday, January 20, 1966.

The article, in part, reflected that this board "has voted its approval of the aims of Dr. King's upcoming drive against racial discrimination in Chicago.

King appeared before the 30-member board Thursday during a two day visit to Chicago to make plans for the drive to eliminate discrimination in housing and hiring.

"We found his remarks interesting, and offered to help in anyway we could", said Eugene Callanan, Executive Director of the conference.

Privately members said they could do little but extend good wishes to King, since he offered few details on how he plans to conduct his drive.

King was to conclude his visit to Chicago with conferences with Civil Rights advocates, including his top aide, the Rev. James Bevel of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference....."

Concerning the rental of an apartment in Chicago for residence purposes by Dr. King, the "Chicago Sun Times" edition of January 23, 1966, contained an article entitled "Slum Flat Set For Dr. King." This article, in part, is as follows:

"A \$90-a-month four-room apartment in a slum neighborhood of North Lawndale has been leased for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. during his Chicago campaign against racial discrimination.

Dr. King and at least two aides are to move Wednesday (January 27, 1966) into the third floor walk-up at 1550 South Hamlin.....

The apartment was leased last Saturday by an Atlanta aide to Dr. King, the Rev. Bernard Lee.....

A spokesman for Dr. King said the Rev. Mr. Lee signed a one-year lease on the apartment without telling the operators of the building,....., that Dr. King would move in."

In connection with the scheduled appearance of Dr. King at the University of Chicago referred to above, the "Chicago Sunday Tribune", issue of January 16, 1966, contained an article to the effect that King was to appear before 300 Protestant ministers 11:00 AM, January 26, 1966, at Hales Student Center, 5751 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, on the University of Chicago campus. In connection with ministers week at the Chicago Theological Seminary here, King was to deliver a speech entitled "A Southern Churchman Looks At Church And Race In Northern Cities".

In connection with the activities of Dr. King in Chicago during the week commencing January 24, 1966, note that a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available [REDACTED] leaflet b7(D) advertising an appearance of Dr. King at a public hearing on slum conditions in the East Garfield Park area of Chicago, January 26, 1966, at 7:30 PM. This hearing is to take place at the First Church of the Brethren, 3560 West Congress Boulevard, Chicago, and is being sponsored by a variety of West Side civic and religious groups.

[REDACTED] advised on January 21, 1966, that b7(D) Dr. King departed Chicago at 9:00 AM, January 21, 1966, by American Airlines for New York City, New York. According to Smith, King was to travel from New York to Washington, D.C., then to Atlanta, prior to his return to Chicago the following week.

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[REDACTED] advised the Chicago Office on January 21, 1966, that no demonstrations or incidents of any kind had occurred in connection with the presence in Chicago of King in the period January 19-21, 1966.

A copy of this memorandum is being furnished the following: United States Secret Service, Chicago; Office of the United States Attorney, Chicago, and Region I, 113th INTC Group, Chicago.

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FBI CHICAGO

838 PM CST URGENT 2-2-66 HRF

TO DIRECTOR (100-106670) AND ATLANTA (100-5580)
FROM CHICAGO (100-35356)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SM-C

RE ATLANTA TELETYPE FEBRUARY ONE, LAST.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED
SIX PM FEBRUARY TWO, INSTANT, KING ARRIVED CHICAGO VIA TWA FLIGHT ONE
FOUR THREE FORM NEW YORK AT FIVE FIFTY PM THIS DATE.

CHICAGO FOLLOWING. PERTINENT INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED
BUREAU AND ATLANTA.

LHM FOLLOWS KING'S DEPARTURE. MILITARY AND SECRET SERVICE ADVISED
KING'S ARRIVAL.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-57229)
RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SM-C

OO: Atlanta

Re Atlanta airtel to Director dated 1/17/66
concerning one J. T. JOHNSON.

[REDACTED] advised that
he had ascertained that J. T. JOHNSON was a Negro but
he could obtain no further descriptive information
concerning him.

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 (U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

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FBI CHICAGO

613 PM CST URGENT 1/28/66 PAK

TO DIRECTOR (100-106670 AND ATLANTA (100-5586)
FROM CHICAGO (100- 35356) 1P

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; SM-C

RE CHICAGO TEL JANUARY TWENTY SEVEN LAST.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED KING DEPARTED O'HARE AIRPORT
THIS DATE VIA EASTERN AIRLINE FLIGHT SIX ZERO FIVE FOR ATLANTA,
DEPARTING CHICAGO TWO FIFTY PM. NO INCIDENTS KNOWN KING'S PRESENCE
IN CHICAGO.

SECRET SERVICE, MILITARY ADVISED OF DEPARTURE.

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3:07PM CST URGENT 1/24/66 WEP 6076

TO: DIRECTOR (56-2428)

FROM: BIRMINGHAM (56-43)

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALA. VOTER DISCRIMINATION.

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ALL CI'S, PCI'S AND RACIAL INFORMATS THIS DIVISION HAVE BEEN
CONTACTED TO BE ALERT FOR ANY INFORMATION REFLECTING THREATS OR
INTIMIDATIONS OF FEDERAL EXAMINERS OF VOTER APPLICANTS. INSPECTOR
W. J. HALEY, BIRMINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT, SHERIFF MEL BAILEY,
JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, SGT. STANLEY JIZZIAH, ALABAMA
HIGHWAY PATROL, CHIEF TOMMY WARD, FAIRFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND
CHIEF GEORGE BARRON, BESSEMER, ALA., POLICE DEPARTMENT, CONTACTED
INSTANT DATE. THEY ADVISED NO INFORMATION REFLECTING THREATS OR
INTIMIDATIONS TO FEDERAL EXAMINERS. DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY JOHN
ROSENBERG ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT HE HAS RECEIVED NO INFORMATION
IN REGARD TO ANY THREATS OR INTIMIDATIONS OF FEDERAL EXAMINERS.

AT TWO THIRTY PM, TODAY, REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,
ARRIVED AT BIRMINGHAM MUNICIPAL AIRPORT. SUBSEQUENTLY THEREAFTER,
HE TRAVELED TO THIRGOOD A.M.E. CHURCH, SEVENTH AVENUE AND ELEVENTH

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STREET, NORTH, WHERE HE DELIVERED ADDRESS. KING ADVISED LOCAL
NEWSPAPER MEN AT BIRMINGHAM AIRPORT THAT HE INTENDS TO TRAVEL TO
FAIRFIELD, ALABAMA, AND BESSEMER, ALABAMA, TO SPEAK TONIGHT AND THEN
HE WILL RETURN TO BIRMINGHAM AND ADDRESS A MASS MEETING OF ACMHR
MEMBERS AT BIRMINGHAM.

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FBI WASH DC

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TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, NEW YORK AND WFO
NEW YORK AND WFO VIA WASHINGTON
FROM CHICAGO 100-35356 1P

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SM - C.

Mr. Tolson	_____
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Mr. Mohr	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE, JANUARY ONE - NINE, LAST, NO CC WFO.

b7(D) [REDACTED] FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION THIS DATE
KING DEPARTED CHICAGO AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO TWO,
NINE AM, INSTANT, TO ARRIVE NEW YORK ELEVEN FORTY SEVEN AM, EST.

KING REPORTEDLY TRAVELING TO WASHINGTON, D.C. JANUARY TWENTY TWO,
NEXT, RETURNING TO CHICAGO, JANUARY TWENTY FOUR, NEXT FOR SPEECH
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO. NO DEMONSTRATIONS OR INCIDENTS IN CONNECTION
WITH KING'S VISIT CHICAGO JANUARY NINETEEN- TWENTY ONE, INSTANT. USA,
MILITARY, SECRET SERVICE ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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MET WITH COMMAND LEVEL POLICE OFFICERS TO EXPLAIN NON-VIOLENT
NATURE HIS PROGRAM TO POLICE FORCE. KING SCHEDULED TO ADDRESS
MINISTERIAL GROUP MEETING ON UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO CAMPUS THIS PM.
CHICAGO SOURCES HAVE NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION REGARDING KING'S
DEPARTURE JANUARY TWENTY EIGHT NEXT.

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Re: Communist Infiltration of the
Southern Christian Leadership
Conference, SCLC

On January 18, 1966, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which revealed that Stanley Levison and Adele Kanter (employee in the New York City office of the SCLC) conferred that date regarding the Chicago SCLC project, which Martin Luther King recently launched. Kanter said in that regard she was preparing an appeal letter, therefore, wanted Levison's advice and suggestions.

First of all, Kanter wanted to know if it has been two or three years since the SCLC moved into Birmingham, Alabama. In answering, Levison said it was three years, cautioning Kanter not to use the words "moved in" but instead, to say, "challenged" Birmingham.

Levison instructed Kanter to send him two copies of the appeal letter so that he could examine the letter more carefully.

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Re: Communist Infiltration of the
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In reference to the Chicago project, the Saturday, January 8, 1966 issue of "The New York Times", page 22, carried an article captioned, "Drive in Chicago Begun by Dr. King". The article reports that King, in a news conference on the previous day, said his organization, the SCLC, was launching a "full scale assault against slum conditions in Chicago."



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Re report of SA [REDACTED] dated 12/3/65 at
Chicago pages 52-70 and 147.

As the Bureau is aware MARTIN LUTHER KING was in
Chicago, Illinois from January 9 to 11, 1966 and has had
Field Representatives in Chicago for several months.

Chicago sources close to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and the
NOI have been alerted regarding the possibility of a
meeting between KING and MUHAMMAD and for any evidence of
cooperation between the two groups.

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Chicago sources remain alerted in this regard.

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'Reds take lead roles in civil rights movement'

'KING'S EXCESSES ALERTING NATION, UNITING CONSERVATIVE OPINIONS'

THE COMMUNIST PLAN of using minority groups "to effect a violent overthrow of existing governments, state and federal, in the United States has been unmasked by an official Alabama Legislative Committee.

The startling findings are contained in a 70-page report issued by the Alabama Legislative Commission to Preserve the Peace, 323 State Capitol Bldg., Montgomery, Ala. The Commission says it has been hard pressed to fill requests for the booklet which "have come from almost every state of the union and from hundreds of cities."

Here are some excerpts from this thoroughly documented report:

"Communists have been assuming leadership roles in the civil rights movement, promoting violence, racial hatred and widespread law violation."

"The Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee...is deeply Marxist-oriented, tending towards the pro-Chinese Communist and pro-Castro brands of activity. A financial supporter of SNCC in its activities is the Southern Conference Education Fund, an alter-ego of the cited Communist front, Southern Conference for Human Welfare."1

"These two groups are working hard on our college campuses to activate students and to form student groups oriented to the far left, to be used as a spearhead in their drive against state institutions, laws and social customs."

"The SNCC is found by this Commission to constitute one of the most serious attempts by the Communists in America, with support of Red China, Cuba and Communist Nations in Africa, to effect a violent overthrow of existing governments, state and federal, in the U.S."

'CORE, arm of pro-Red conspiracy'

"The findings and conclusions of this Commission (are) that Congress for Racial Equality (CORE) be cited as an important arm of the pro-Communist conspiracy and a dedicated agent working toward the sovietizing of America."

"Our evidence, as pointed out, shows that Martin Luther King is, and has been for ten years, closely advised by Communists if not actually controlled by them. This evidence is further supported by some 60 pro-Communist citations King has amassed since 1955 - a near record-breaking performance by this false prophet of the far-left...But the ten year history of his rise to prominence through advocating Social Revolution is part and parcel of the Communist operation in America during the same period."

"The National Council of Churches (NCC) of Christ in the USA, has set itself up as promoter, director and screening committee for racial demonstrations in the South...On page 1303 of the Hearings Record (Hearings before the HCUA, Feb. 25, 1960), Richard Arens, Staff Director, HCUA, made the following findings:

"...Thus far of the leadership of the National Council of Churches in Christ in America, we have found over 100 persons in leadership capacity with either Communist Front records or records of service to Communist causes. The aggregate affiliations of the leadership, instead of being in the hundreds, as the chairman first indicated, is now, according to our latest count, into the thousands and we have yet to complete our check, which would certainly suggest on the basis of the authoritative sources of this committee that the statement that there is infiltration of fellow travelers in churches and educational institutions is a complete understatement."

Citizens' Report Nov. 1965 "CORE Highly Dangerous" - Louisiana Unit

"Along with the tro. ed outlook, there appears to be some factors favorable to a lessening of the pressures. The brightest hope seems to come from a growing awareness in other parts of the nation that most civil rights groups have gone too far and pushed too hard... Excesses by King and other irresponsible and revolutionary civil rights leaders, are helping to initiate and push what appears to be a ground-swell of more conservative opinions."

Clarion-Herald backs high court ruling reds need not register!

The Clarion-Herald of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Nov. 25, said the Supreme Court ruling that Communists do not have to register upholds "human rights and dignity." "The solution to error...lies in a fuller education in the truth so that error becomes distasteful."

The latter statement seems to contradict the former. For if Archdiocesan authorities were truly "educated in the truth" about the Communists, the Clarion-Herald would not have agreed with the Supreme Court ruling which has all but destroyed the Subversive Activities Control Act of 1950.¹

What a jolt the reds would receive were churches and church-operated schools and clubs to publicize the thousands of reports - compiled at a cost of millions - of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee and State Legislative Committees! It is said the reason most churchmen do not come out boldly against Communism is because it would put them on the side of the segregationists. For certainly were the truth widely known about the Commies and their plots to takeover America, the Christians would raise such a howl, State Legislatures and Congress would be forced to take militant action against the reds.

On the brighter side, the Wanderer, national Conservative Catholic weekly, St. Paul, Minn., rapped the Supreme Court decision, charging, "Once again the Supreme Court has extended the protection of constitutional safeguards to agents of our sworn enemies, the Communists." The Wanderer quotes Sen. James O. Eastland as saying he will ask his Committee (of the Judiciary) to find ways "to plug the gaps in the subversion laws" or "to recommend an appropriate constitutional amendment."

Editor & Publisher David Lawrence, in U.S. News & World Report, Nov. 29, says: "We have too long floundered in trying to handle subversive and treasonable activities. The Constitution of the United States specifically defines the giving of 'aid and comfort' to the enemy as an act of treason. This can and should be punished by explicit provisions of law."²

Pro-red group sponsors panel discussion at Dominican college

A panel discussion of the question, "Should Louisiana Abolish Capital Punishment?" was sponsored on the St. Mary's Dominican college campus on Nov. 29 by the Louisiana Civil Liberties Union, an affiliate of the pro-Communist American Civil Liberties Union. According to the New Orleans States, July 3, 1958, W. M. Shaw, then special attorney for the Louisiana Joint Legislative Committee, said, "The Civil Liberties Union had a long record of Communist affiliation...and fully 90 per cent of its efforts are on behalf of Communists who have come in conflict with the law."

Panelists were Aaron M. Kohn, managing director of the Metropolitan Crime Commission; an assistant to District Attorney Jim Garrison who was unable to attend; retired Judge William O'Hara and Attorney Matthew Braniff. This is the same Dominican college that permitted Soviet-trained Atheist Walter Reuther to address the graduation class on May 30 over protests from shocked Catholics.

¹See 'Nine Men Against America' by Rosalie M. Gordon, Devin-Adair, N. Y. 1958.

²See Citizens Report, June 1963 Special: 'It's Time to Outlaw the Communist Apparatus'; Citizens Report, March 1965 Special: 'Letter to the President of the United States.'

³Citizens Report, July 1962: 'Supreme Court, ACLU and Integration'

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NEGRO BISHOP PERRY LINKED WITH MIX GROUP ADVOCATING MONGREL MARRIAGES

ON MARCH 2, 1964, THE REV. RONALD MELANCON, then assistant pastor of St. Francis Xavier Church, Metairie, La., told Sacred Heart High girls it was perfectly proper for them to marry Catholic negroes.

He went further.

He said that to segregate because of race is a mortal sin and that a refusal by them to date negro boys when asked is a stain of mortal sin upon their soul.

In our expose of this talk in our March 1964 Report, we said:

"A few people who expressed incredulity over the report on Father Melancon are perhaps unaware of the fact that race mongrelization has the support of at least two Catholic groups. A story in the Nov. 18, 1963, issue of The Washington, D.C., Evening Star said:

"Full support for the right of whites and negroes to marry was voiced yesterday by delegates attending the annual convention of the National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice," (sponsored by the Catholic Interracial Council.)

'Interracial marriage morally, biologically acceptable'

"The article said the NCCIJ adopted a resolution calling attention 'to the fact that interracial marriage is morally and biologically acceptable under Roman Catholic doctrine.'

"The NCCIJ was even addressed by the Rev. Wyatt Tee Walker, executive director of the leftwing Southern Christian Leadership Conference which is headed by none other than the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., negro race agitator and tool of the Communist Party. The Rev. Mr. Walker told delegates that 'the organized church should voice its approval of interracial marriage as morally right and pledge itself to work for the abolition of state laws forbidding it.'

"King's SCLC scandalously represented at the Catholic meeting, was infiltrated by an out-and-out Communist, Jack H. O'Dell, alias Hunter Pitts O'Dell, alias John Vesey, alias Ben Jones. According to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Oct. 26, 1962, and The Times-Picayune, Aug. 1, 1963, O'Dell held a top administrative post in King's SCLC. O'Dell's cell on Louisiana Avenue was raided several years ago by New Orleans police. The raid was conducted by Sgt. Hubert Badeaux, then agent in charge of the Intelligence Division of the New Orleans Police Dept. Badeaux said under oath at Louisiana public hearings held in Baton Rouge, March 6-9, that O'Dell, a negro, was 'the Communist organizer for this district.'"

What we are leading up to is that the new negro auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of New Orleans - the Rev. Harold R. Perry, S.V.D. - served five years as a member of the board of the Catholic Interracial Council,¹ sponsor of the National Catholic Conference on Interracial Justice which advocates mongrel marriages and is indisputably linked with pro-Red Martin Luther King and Red organizer Hunter Pitts O'Dell!

The second group, the National Catholic Welfare Conference's Family Life Bureau, branded as immoral the laws of 20 States that prohibit interracial marriages, at the group's annual meeting in Washington, D. C., Nov. 24, 1963.

"There can be no doubt," our March, 1964, Report said, "that Father Melancon and the Catholic groups cited above (including the Catholic Interracial Council, on whose board the Negro Bishop Perry served) are going along with one of the major aims of the Communist Party. The Daily Worker, Communist paper, May 26, 1928, listed nine demands for "social and racial equality." Demand No. 4 states: "Abolition of

Bishop-elect Perry, a known civil rights leader linked with the left-wing Catholic Interracial Council, is scheduled to be consecrated on Jan. 6, 1966, Feast of the Epiphany.

St. Patrick's hurt by mix policy

On Sunday, Nov. 21, the Rev. John P. Reynolds, pastor of famed St. Patrick's Church, 724 Camp, New Orleans, announced from the pulpit that unless collections double, St. Patrick's will be forced to close its doors in two years. The drop in collections, we found out, is due to the race-mixing policy of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Is it true that other parishes are having similar difficulties but are being advised to keep quiet?

The Houston Chronicle, Oct. 29, quoted Episcopal Bishop Horace W. B. Donegan of New York as saying "millions of dollars in gifts for the completion of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine have been withdrawn because of his support of the civil rights movement.

"The bishop said there had been resentment among a few people at the appointment on Sept. 26 of the Rev. Walter Decoster Dennis as the first negro canon of the cathedral."

Insiders Newsletter, Oct. 25, reports:

"Civil Rights action by Protestant churchmen has begun to take its toll among their congregations; disaffected members are seeking more conservative pastors, or, at the very least lightening their contributions to the collection plate.

"San Francisco's outspoken Episcopal Bishop, James A. Pike, whose collection plate 'growth profile' has dropped from 6 to 1 per cent in recent months, reports a direct ratio between the intensity of his commitment to racial and other social causes and the drop in revenue.

"Other ministers have suffered similar experiences. In Nashville, 200 Methodist laymen recently deserted their liberal pastor to join a Baptist sect, and in Arlington, Va., a large Methodist church collects an average of \$360 less each Sunday than it did last year - a 9 per cent drop. Attendance is up but old-line members - the biggest financial supporters - are dropping out in anger over plans to establish a day care center which would serve negro children.

Clarion-Herald article praises Martin Luther King, Walter Reuther!

The dangerous drift of the Catholic Hierarchy to the far left was scandalously revealed in the Clarion-Herald's top Page One story on "anti-poverty" in the Nov. 18 issue. The Clarion-Herald, official paper of the New Orleans Archdiocese headed by Archbishop Philip M. Hannan, highly praised "The Citizens Crusade Against Poverty - made up of religious, labor, civil rights, academic, and other groups."

The article said, "Groundwork has been laid, under the leadership of Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, chief administrator of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A." The story stated that Martin Luther King is one of three "prominent clergymen" named a vice-chairman. "Walter Reuther," the article continued, "is chairman of CCAP (Citizens Crusade Against Poverty.)"

Blake, King and Reuther have done as much - if not more - for the Communist cause than card-carrying Communists.¹ The Clarion-Herald's eulogy of these pro-Reds, who intend to bury us, is a shocking repudiation of the Church's long-standing, four-square stand against atheistic Communism. Pope Pius XI's encyclical, Divina Redemptoris warned: "Let Catholics beware! Communism is intrinsically wrong and no one who would save Christian civilization may collaborate with it in any undertaking whatsoever. Those who are deceived and are furthering its spread in their own country will be the first victims of its terror."

¹See 'Eugene Carson Blake, Chief Spokesman for Leftist Causes, 20th Century Reformation Hour, Box 190, Collingswood, N.J.; Citizens Report, March 1965; 'King's 60 Red-front affiliations;' Citizens Report, Feb. 1965; 'Walter Reuther, Soviet-trained Atheist.'

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